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A BIG MINING SUIT.

Claims Involving Millions Have Been Filed.

PLAINTIFF SAYS HE WAS FROZEN OUT

Says He Was the Original Promoter of the Companies and Was to Have a Large Amount of Stock, Which He Never Received.

New York, Aug. 7.—Ker & Thomas, lawyers, of the Vanderbilt building here, announced that they have drawn up papers in a suit involving millions of dollars invested in Nevada gold mines. Dennis B. Harris, a promoter, is the plaintiff, and the Gold Creek Nevada Mining company, Henry J. Mayham of Denver, Walter Church of Boston and Joseph B. Robertson of this city are the defendants.

The plaintiff alleges that the Gold Creek Nevada Mining company, of which Mr. Robertson is president, was formed in 1896 with a capital stock of \$3,000,000. It purchased the property of the Island Mountain company and at once issued \$1,000,000 worth of stock for working purposes. Of this amount, he says, \$200,000 shares were sold for \$500,000, and most of this money was spent in developing the property.

Companies Organized. The company, according to Harris, then organized the Gold Creek Nevada Consolidated Lodes company, with a capital of \$10,000,000, and the Gold Creek Nevada Town Site company, with a capital of \$2,000,000. Harris claims he is the original promoter of these companies, and it was agreed, he says, that he should have for his trouble 250,375 shares of stock, worth, according to his figures, \$1,790,875. He asserts that the capitalists interested in the scheme took his advice and labor up to a certain point and then quietly froze him out.

Harris further alleges that a deal is now being negotiated with an English syndicate, represented by J. M. Cummings, an engineer, of lower Broadway, for the sale of all the companies for \$15,000,000. He also says that the engineer has just returned from an examination of the property and will recommend to his principals that they buy it.

A Denial From George Gould.

New York, Aug. 7.—In a despatch received in this city from Mr. George Gould, who is in London, Mr. Gould expressed surprise that his name should in any manner have been connected in the public prints with a mining development company, the prospectus of which has given rise to such statements. Mr. Gould, in his message, denied emphatically that he or any member of his family has anything to do with any mining project of the kind and that if his name or the name of his brother Edwin had been used in any way in connection therewith such use was and is absolutely unauthorized. He states further that the use of the official title of any officer of the Manhattan Railway company or other of his corporations is equally unauthorized.

Shortage in Clerk's Accounts.

St. Louis, Aug. 7.—Thomas W. Scott of Fairfield, Ill., one of the commissioners of the Illinois penitentiary at Joliet, who came from that city, said there is a shortage of from \$6,000 to \$10,000 in the accounts of Orla Havill, a former clerk of that institution. According to Mr. Scott, Havill is now editing a newspaper at Lawrenceville, Ill., 30 miles west of Vincennes, Ind. He is a son of Frank W. Havill, clerk of the supreme court at Mount Vernon and editor of the Mount Carmel Register.

Reception of North Atlantic Squadron.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 7.—Admiral Sigsbee has notified the board of trade and Commandant Remy of the navy yard that the north Atlantic squadron will arrive here on Wednesday, Aug. 11, and will remain four days. A brilliant reception has been planned for Admiral Sigsbee and staff for Friday, Aug. 13, which will be attended by Governor Ramsdell and staff. The citizens are endeavoring to make it one of the grandest events in the history of the city.

Body of Drowned Man Found.

Middletown, N. Y., Aug. 7.—D. C. Brown and Fred Mulaney of this city while shooting bullfrogs on the Wallkill river discovered the body of a middle aged man in the water. They summoned help, and the body was removed. It had evidently been in the water a week and was so bloated that it was impossible to identify it. It is believed to be Thomas Hanley, who has been missing since last Saturday.

Emperor William's Russian Visit.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 7.—The Russian newspapers are full of eulogistic articles extending a welcome to the emperor and empress of Germany, whose coming visit to this city will be the occasion for a round of festivities. The ships in the harbor of Cronstadt are already gay with decorations. The emperor and empress are expected to arrive in Cronstadt roads tomorrow.

Apple Shippers Elect Officers.

Buffalo, Aug. 7.—The National Apple Shippers in convention have decided to meet next year at Niagara Falls. The following officers were elected: President, C. H. Williamson of Quincy, Ill.; vice president, J. W. Thorn, Philadelphia; secretary, A. Warren Fitch, Boston; treasurer, W. L. Wagner, Chicago.

An Old Man Missing.

Washington, Aug. 7.—The police are looking for Solomon White, an aged man of Erie, Pa., who has been missing from the St. James hotel here since early this week.

THE ARRESTED UMPIRE.

Tim Hurst Released On a Writ of Habeas Corpus.

St. Louis, Aug. 7.—Tim Hurst, the League umpire, who was arrested for assaulting a Cincinnati with a beer glass, has been released on a bond of \$500, a writ of habeas corpus, having been issued by Judge Murphy. The bond was signed by ex-Alderman Cronin and Nicholas Griffin. Hurst umpired the Pittsburgh-St. Louis game on Thursday.

At noon yesterday Hurst received a message from N. Ashley Lloyd, treasurer of the Cincinnati club, stating that Chief Deitsch had expressed his willingness to have Hurst go to the ball grounds under constabulary escort and after umpiring the game to return to the Four Courts to await the arrival of Cincinnati officers.

Chief Harrigan refused to recognize the telegram to release Hurst, whereupon the writ of habeas corpus was obtained.

For a Monument to General Stark.

Peru, Vt., Aug. 7.—Agitation among the leading citizens of southern Vermont favoring the erection of a memorial in honor of General Stark's victory in the battle of Benning was crystallized by a general meeting in aid of funds for the monument. Dr. R. B. Bigelow of New York city, grandson of Reuben Bigelow, who settled in Peru in 1797, heads the movement. Boston and Hon. F. H. Hutchinson of Boston delivered addresses. Enough money has been pledged, together with sums previously secured, to assure the erection of a suitable monument to mark the spot where General Stark proceeded to victory over Burgoyne's troops at Bennington, Aug. 16, 1797.

National Hay Convention.

Canajoharie, N. Y., Aug. 6.—The large number of communications received during the past week from dealers throughout the country and Produce Exchange delegates from the various cities notifying The Hay Trade Journal of their intention to attend the national hay convention at Pittsburg, Aug. 10 is an unflattering barometer, indicating anticipated activity in the handling of the large crop of hay now being gathered. The committee of the Grain and Flour Exchange of Pittsburg has made ample preparations for the entertainment of 1,000 guests during the three days' session of the convention.

The New Greco-Turkish Boundary.

London, Aug. 7.—The Athens correspondent of The Daily Telegraph asserts that the frontier line upon which the powers have agreed gives the Turks possession of the height situated on the right bank of the river Salambria, west of Gunitza, and also of the defiles of Kalamakas and Xerai, thus rendering the defense of Larissa and the Salambria valley forever impossible to the Greeks. The correspondent says that this line places Greece completely at the mercy of Turkey.

Two Gunboats Accepted.

Washington, Aug. 7.—The navy department has directed the preliminary acceptance of the gunboats Marietta and Wheeling, built by the Union Iron works at San Francisco. There had been some question as to the acceptance of these boats, owing to the fact that the machinery was overweight, in which case the contract provided for deductions from the price to be paid. It was shown, however, by an expert examination that the additional weight was attributable to changes in plans that benefited the machinery and added to the speed of the boats, so no deductions were made.

Canadian Fish Cargo Taxed.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Referring to the reported action of the collector of customs at Duluth in levying upon a cargo of fish caught in Canadian waters by Canadian fishermen, Assistant Secretary Howell said that the collector's action, if correctly reported, would be sustained. The law on the subject, he said, was specific and clear. In order to be admitted free of duty the fish must have been caught by citizens of the United States. The contention that they should be admitted free because the corporation owning the vessels and the nets was composed of American citizens was not sufficient.

Will Purchase Forests.

Albany, Aug. 7.—The members of the forest preserve board, after an all day session, announced that they had decided to purchase 10,000 acres of land, at \$10 an acre, in the Black river system, comprising Bradley of Olmsteadville, Essex county, who offered to sell 48,000 acres of virgin land in the vicinity of Piquet and Pine Mountain lakes at \$10 an acre, has agreed to sell the same for \$5 an acre, but the board has not decided to purchase at that figure.

New Liquor Certificate Directory.

Albany, Aug. 7.—The department of excise has compiled a directory of liquor tax certificate holders for 1897 as reported by county treasurers and special deputy commissioners to July 1. It makes a book of 512 pages and contains the names of about 27,000 people, including transferees. It gives the number of the subdivision under which the certificate is granted, also the number of the certificate and the location of the holder.

Fishermen Rescued.

St. Johns, N. F., Aug. 7.—On Wednesday two Gloucester fishermen of the schooner Mary Emile were picked up in a dory off the island of Baclicieu and brought here. They were in a dreadful condition when rescued, having lived for days on raw halibut and the most meager allowance of water.

Cotton Mills Suspend.

Lawrence, Mass., Aug. 7.—The Methuen Cotton mills at Methuen have suspended operations for three weeks. About 500 hands will be out of work.

MINERS' CAMPAIGN.

Strike Leaders Have Decided On a Plan of Action.

WILL MAKE A BIG MOVE NEXT WEEK.

Plans Propose a March Upon The Whole Territory Where Mines Are Located and Camps Placed at Doubtful Places.

Pittsburg, Aug. 7.—The proposed campaign against the mine owners of Westmoreland county and the operators of central Pennsylvania, which has been delayed, is now an assured fact. The strike leaders have decided on it definitely at a camp conference, and a big move will probably be made next Wednesday. The whole affair will be considerably on the order of the famous Coxe "commonwealth" tour. As already constituted the plans propose a direct march through the whole territory where mines are being operated until Clearfield county is reached. Camps will be left at each of the De Armit mines at Canonsburg, at Bunola and any other place that it may seem necessary to keep the mines closed.

The leaders estimate that, with what will remain behind in the camps, at least 8,000 men will be kept constantly in the movement. A military code for the government of the army will be formulated before the movement is started. President Dolan says that with any kind of a system he will be able to keep everything quiet and the men peaceable.

Trying to Introduce Liquor.

Efforts are being made to introduce beer and whiskey at Camp Determination by outsiders. This has been going on for two or three days now, and some of the strikers have been taken down to East Pittsburg and filled up on all the beer they could drink. The danger of this to the miners' cause is fully realized by the labor leaders, and a sharp lookout is being kept to find out who is responsible for the efforts to get the strikers intoxicated.

A barrel of whiskey was shipped to the camp from Braddock. It had been paid for at the other end, and all freight charges had also been settled. When the whiskey was delivered, Captain McKay ordered it taken back to Braddock as quickly as possible. It was shipped back. The strikers do not know who sent it.

National Guard Under Orders.

Definite orders have been issued from Harrisburg to local officers of the national guard of Pennsylvania to hold themselves in readiness for immediate service. This order, which arrived several days ago, is being complied with to the letter, and the day and night address of each officer, together with the number of the nearest telephone, has been forwarded to headquarters.

However, these officers have expressed it as their opinion that the miners have behaved themselves and are orderly and that the guard is not at all necessary as yet.

Today is pay day at Sandy Creek, and a report now has it that in addition to the contracts already signed the men will be asked to place their signatures to a still stronger and apparently more binding one before drawing their envelopes. Those who do not see fit to sign these will, it is said, there and then be given the privilege of resigning.

Squire Semmons has rendered his decision in the riot and unlawful assembly cases against Patrick Dolan and others. He holds Dolan, Jacob Aufelter, Paul Trimmer and Edward McKay in \$300 bail each for the September term of court. Bail was entered for all. The cases against Cameron Miller, William Warner and Edward Shaw were dismissed.

Dentists Reorganize.

Newport News, Va., Aug. 7.—The Southern Dental association held its final session, reorganizing itself into the Southern Branch of the National Dental association. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. E. P. Beades of Danville, Va.; vice presidents, Dr. W. E. Walker of Pass Christian, Miss.; Dr. T. P. Hindman of Atlanta; Dr. F. P. Welch of Pensacola, Fla.; treasurer, Dr. B. D. Brabson of Knoxville; corresponding secretary, Dr. C. L. Alexander of Charlotte, N. C.; recording secretary, Dr. S. W. Foster of Atlanta. The next meeting of the association will be held in St. Augustine, Fla.

For a New Harbor at Simon's Town.

London, Aug. 7.—A dispatch to The Times from Cape Town says the imperial government intends to build a harbor and graving dock at Simon's Town at a cost of £2,500,000. Simon's Town is a town of Cape Colony, on Simon's bay, an inlet on the west side of False bay, about 25 miles south of Cape Town, with which it communicates by a good road. It is nearly built at the foot of Cape mountain and has a naval arsenal. It is the port to which ships resort for repairs.

More Signed Scales Received.

Pittsburg, Aug. 7.—Two more signed scales were received at the Amalgamated association headquarters yesterday. One was from Cornes & Son, operating a rolling mill at Massillon, O., and the other from the Great Western Tin Plate company of Joliet, Ills. President Garland is pleased over the outlook and says all the union mills in the country will likely be in operation before the end of next week.

Refuses a Consultship.

Indianapolis, Aug. 7.—A. S. Elbert, the colored physician of this city who has been offered the appointment as consul at Bahia, South America, said that he would not accept. He gives no reasons for his decision.

THE COMMERCIAL SITUATION.

Dun's Review Shows a More Prosperous Condition of Trade.

New York, Aug. 7.—In their weekly review of trade R. G. Dun & Co. say: Four years ago the first number of Dun's Review was issued, with failures in that month amounting to over \$60,000,000, while in the month just closed failures have been only \$7,137,727, the smallest in any month since 1892. Extended review of the events during the past four years, given this week, constitutes a more complete chapter of financial history than has ever been published for a similar period. The statement of failures by classes of business for July and for 46 months shows that in manufacturing failures have been smaller than in any other month of the entire period, in trading smaller than in any other month except one and in many branches of each department smaller than in most months of which records exist.

The volume of business, measured by actual payments through clearing houses, is 28.4 per cent larger than last year and 7.7 per cent larger than in the same week of 1892. As monthly payments have occurred during the past week, the comparison shows less accurately than usual the general volume of business and yet is extremely encouraging, as payments outside New York remain very close to those of 1892, and 10.6 per cent larger than last year. The decrease in imports of merchandise at this point was to be expected, and the loss of 16 per cent in that branch of business is not disheartening, but there is a satisfactory increase in the exports of merchandise, 7 1/2 per cent for the week, which gives promise, with the returns for July, to put a speedy end to all shipments of gold, as the merchandise balance will soon require heavy movements of specie this way. The large receipts of gold at San Francisco from Australia to pay for wheat about to be exported go far to meet the balance for the past few weeks.

Failures for the week have been 237 in the United States against 240 last year and 29 in Canada against 32 last year.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Philadelphia—
Philadelphia ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—2
New York ... 2 0 3 0 2 0 1 0—9
Philadelphia—Hits, 3; errors, 2. New York—Hits, 12; errors, 3.

At Brooklyn—

Brooklyn ... 4 0 0 1 3 0 3 0—15
Washington ... 0 0 0 0 1 4 0 0—5
Brooklyn—Hits, 16; errors, 2. Washington—Hits, 9; errors, 7.

At Boston—

Boston ... 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 3 0—6
Baltimore ... 0 2 2 1 0 0 0 0—5
Boston—Hits, 12; errors, 2. Baltimore—Hits, 10; errors, 2.

At Chicago—

Chicago ... 1 1 2 1 0 0 1 1—7
Cleveland ... 0 0 0 1 0 2 1 1 0—5
Chicago—Hits, 11; errors, 4. Cleveland—Hits, 13; errors, 4.

At St. Louis—

St. Louis ... 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 0—4
Pittsburg ... 1 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 0—5
St. Louis—Hits, 13; errors, 2. Pittsburg—Hits, 13; errors, 3.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	99	27	.888
Baltimore	54	23	.859
Cincinnati	54	23	.859
New York	50	33	.609
Cleveland	45	41	.523
Philadelphia	42	46	.477
Pittsburg	42	47	.472
Chicago	41	48	.461
Louisville	39	51	.433
Brooklyn	36	48	.429
Washington	31	54	.365
St. Louis	25	66	.275

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A carrier pigeon bearing instructions regarding the arctic explorer, Andree, has been captured at Gradisca, near Goritz, Austria.

John Jacob Astor of New York has contributed the sum of \$18,000 to purchase James Russell Lowell's Cambridge (Mass.) home, Elmwood, for a memorial park.

Manie Malutz, the 5-year-old son of a Bridgeport (Conn.) clothier, was instantly killed by falling under a road roller.

The Canadian yacht Glencairn II has been selected to defend the Seawan-haka cup.

The rubber works at Davenport, Mass., have been utterly destroyed by fire. The loss is about \$75,000.

H. A. Dailey a well to do Jenison (Mich.) man shot his wife, then took poison and died while in charge of the officers.

Stationary Engineers Meet.

Boston, Aug. 7.—The Massachusetts branch of the National Association of Stationary Engineers, representing about 1,500 engineers of this state, met for their annual convention here yesterday. President Henry C. Young of Boston Lodge No. 1 welcomed the delegates. State President P. H. Hogan then delivered his annual address, which showed growth in the order during the past year. The committees were then announced.

Trouble on the Turko-Persian Frontier.

London, Aug. 7.—A dispatch to The Daily News from Tabriz, north Persia, capital of the province of Azerbaijan, says that serious trouble has broken out on the Turko-Persian frontier, and that both governments have dispatched troops and guns to the scene of difficulty.

Remits to Prohibit Export of Grain.

London, Aug. 7.—The Vienna correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says he learns by special dispatches from Warsaw that the Russian government intends to prohibit the export of grain this year owing to the expected bad harvest.

To the Young Face

PERSON'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives fresher
arms; to the old, renewed youth. Try it.

OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents.

—Daniel E. Hanlon, formerly of Monticello, who recently graduated with honor from the Albany law school, has been sworn in as an attorney and has opened an office at Little Falls, N. Y.

—Mattie, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes, who are occupying a cottage at Monticello for the summer, was riding in Robert Pelton's milk wagon, a few days ago, when she jumped out, falling under the wheels. The wagon, which was loaded with milk and in which there were four persons, passed over her leg and arm, bruising them badly, but strange to say did not break them.

—On Friday afternoon, July 30th, thieves entered the residence of William Livingston, of Ulan, this county, but were frightened away by several children before they had stolen anything of value. The children saw a woman climbing in a rear window and gave the alarm. The thieves are supposed to be gypsies who are camping in that vicinity. —Watchman.

—A deed of the celebrated Williams property, at Neversink Flats, has been recorded in the County Clerk's office. The deed was from Alpheus Potts, referee, to George W. Burchell, of Brooklyn. A deed was also recorded conveying the land owned by the Fremont Brewing Company to the Bevern Brewing Company. The lands described are the same as conveyed to Joseph Kille, and consist of land with house, barns and brewery, including machinery, etc. —Watchman.

—Monticello will raise next year, \$3,920 for school purposes.

—Burglars visited Rockland, a few nights ago. They broke into Henry Neidig's blacksmith shop and procured a quantity of tools, which they used at E. B. Pule's grist mill in breaking open one of his safes. It contained nothing of value, and his only loss is the damage done to the safe.

—P. J. Flynn, the Brooklyn man, who was arrested at Turnwood, charged with violating the game laws by having small trout in his possession, has brought suit through J. M. Maybee against Fish and Game Protector Jones to recover \$1,000 for false arrest.

—The Sullivan County Agricultural Society has decided to offer the following speed premiums: On Wednesday, Sept. 1st, a purse of \$75 for Sullivan county horses that have never beaten three minutes (trotting or pacing). On the same day \$10 will be divided (\$6 and \$4) to the man who harnesses his horse and trots it a half mile, using a full set of harness, and unharnesses in the shortest time. On Thursday, Sept. 2d, two purses will be offered, one of \$100 for 2:50 class, trotting or pacing, and \$75 for three-year-olds, trotting. On Friday, Sept. 3d, \$100 for 2:35 class, trotting or pacing. On the same day a running race will take place, best two in three heats, for a purse of \$50.

—Four sheep belonging to John A. Darbee, of Liberty, were killed by dogs, a few days ago. He lost three sheep in the same way a few weeks ago.

—Benjamin W. Baker, of Susquehanna, Pa., who is ninety-one years old, is visiting old friends in Liberty, where he spent the greater part of his life.

—The Baker farm was sold at auction, in Liberty, last Wednesday. Benjamin W. Baker bid in that part on the Neversink road, containing fifty-two acres, for \$2,200. William L. Marcy, of Mount Vernon, purchased the old Baker homestead lot, containing forty-two acres, for \$1,900. Mr. Marcy is a real estate agent, and will soon commence the erection of a large house on the property. He will also make many improvements about the grounds, and make a summer headquarters for pleasure seekers of the beautiful grove adjoining the property of Messrs. Dwyer and Weyrauch. —Register.

—Miss Dora Meyers, aged twenty years, a resident of Brooklyn, while rowing on Turnpike Pond, at Beaver Brook, with two companions, on Saturday evening, July 31, lost her balance, and fell out of the boat. Despite the efforts of her companions she was drowned fifteen feet from shore and in water five feet in depth. She was a summer boarder and had been there about two weeks with her friends.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all diseases put together, and until the last few years it was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally, in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars to any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75 c.

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Dr. Miller Nerve Patches No. 2 at all druggists.

IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

The Deterred Lawn Party—Personal Mention—What to Eat and When. From a Special Correspondent.

—If next Tuesday is a clear day the lawn party for the benefit of the Goshen Library and Historical Association will be given on the grounds of C. M. Vail, between the hours of 5 and 10. At 5 o'clock will be given the little bicycle drama entitled "Cupid at Newburgh." After this ice cream and cake will be served until 10 o'clock. A fortune teller will be present and there will be dancing in the barn from 8 o'clock until 10. The price of admission will be twenty-five cents for adults and fifteen cents for children. Those wishing to leave the grounds after the play and to return later in the evening will only be charged one admission. If Tuesday should be stormy the entertainment will be given on the first clear day thereafter.

—Miss Alice MacNary, who has been the guest of Miss Neafie, returned to her home in Brooklyn, Friday.

—Miss Julia Grier, who has been visiting relatives in Warwick, has returned to her home in this village.

—The ladies of St. James' Guild held a business meeting on Friday morning.

—The writer noticed, not long since, a newspaper paragraph headed, "Never eat eggs when you are angry," and has been vaguely wondering ever since whether people generally did rush off, cook eggs and eagerly devour them when they happened to be out of temper. She has been moved to wrath herself on various occasions, but never remembers to have had any undue craving for eggs at such times. In fact it has always seemed to her that any violent emotion rather destroys the appetite for food of any sort. Any way it would only be a person who is capable of bearing a grudge who could be harmed in this way, for, by the time one had hunted up the eggs, found the proper utensil to put them in, and cooked them a short lived anger would have evaporated. Perhaps it would be as well, however, for some authority upon such subjects to publish a set of rules with explanatory notes for the benefit of those who have never given matters of this sort sufficient attention: such as, "When merry, do not eat parsnips, the taste of that vegetable being calculated to put an end to hilarity." "If sorrowful, do not partake of cucumbers: they will only add to your grief." "When in love, avoid onions." The reason of this is so obvious that it does not require explanation. When one once begins to think deeply upon matters of this moment, it is wonderful how many suggestions one is enabled to make. To be sure they are not always received in a proper spirit, but it is something to feel that we have done what we could. G. H.

ERIE SUNDAY EXCURSION.

To New York, Coney Island or Manhattan Beach at Little Cost.

The Erie announces a special excursion to New York, Manhattan Beach or Coney Island, on Sunday August 8th, at rate of \$1 to New York, \$1.35 to Manhattan Beach and \$1.25 to Coney Island. For the accommodation of bicyclists a baggage car will be attached to the train and bicycles will be carried free. Tickets will be good only on a special train leaving Middletown at 7:54 and Main street 7:56 a. m. At Jersey City a special boat will meet the excursionists for Coney Island or Manhattan Beach and take them to Bay Ridge, where a special train will take them to the Beach. Returning, they will leave the Beach via special train at 6:30 p. m., connecting at Jersey City with the special train for home, arriving home about 10:30 p. m.

Ontario and Western Coney Island Excursion.

The Ontario and Western announce that they will run a Coney Island excursion from Middletown on Sunday, Aug. 15th, which will allow excursionists over six hours on the beach. The rate for the round trip will be one dollar. Excursionists who desire to go to Manhattan Beach can take the elevated road at Coney Island to Manhattan Beach for 10 cents. Don't forget the date, Sunday, Aug. 15th. d & W tid

Pine Apple Dyspepsia Cordial.

It has recently been discovered that the juice of the pine apple rapidly digests both animal and vegetable food and is nature's greatest digestive. The Pine Apple Dyspepsia Cordial combines with the delicious juice of the pine apple other grateful and superior stomach tonics which renders it the most marvelous discovery and cure known for indigestion, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, sour stomach, weight and tenderness in stomach, nausea and sick stomach, sick-headache, sleeplessness, frightful dreams, and all troubles arising from disease of the stomach or disordered digestion. It is delicious to take and on account of its wonderful digestive power gives almost instant relief. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, Middletown.

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. T. J. Jackson, pastor—Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Sunday School, 3:00 p. m. Morning subject: "Growth in Grace." Evening subject: "The Heavenly Life on Earth."

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Cookham, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m.; preaching 3 and 7:30 p. m. —St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 3:30 a. m.; class meeting, 5:45 a. m.; Junior Epworth League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited. Preaching by Rev. F. T. Keeney, of Elmira.

—North End M. E. Chapel—Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Robert Lawrence, Supt. —W. C. T. U., North street—Meeting for men at 3:30 p. m. All men welcome. Good orchestra in attendance. Subject: "Examination." Leader, Irving H. Boyd.

—Free Christian Church—Sunday School, 11 a. m. Preaching in the evening by the pastor, Gospel Temperance Union this evening. —W. C. T. U., 124 North street—Services at 3 o'clock. The public is invited to attend. Mrs. John H. Milspaugh, leader.

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Butler, D. D., pastor—Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; C. E. meeting, 6:30 p. m. Juniors meet at 2 p. m. Strangers welcome. Preaching by Rev. Jas. McWilliams, of Sing Sing.

—First Church (Universalist) Assembly Room, 61 North street, Rev. J. Newton Emory pastor, Sunday School at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "Assessing and Inspiring Angels." Evening subject: "Service of song and devotion." All are cordially invited.

—Grace (Episcopal) Church, Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A., pastor—8th Sunday after Trinity, Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a. m.; Evening Prayer, 7:30 p. m.

—First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath, pastor, Bible School at 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m.; prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Baptism after the evening sermon. Seats free. You are welcome.

—First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D., pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Juniors at 5:00 p. m.; Young People's service, 6:30 p. m. Preaching by Rev. Geo. C. Frost. No evening service.

—East Main Street Mission—Sunday School, 3 p. m.; preaching service at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to all. Special music by members of First Church choir.

—North Street Congregational Church. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Norris. Sunday School, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Seats free. Strangers welcome.

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On Thursday, August 19th, the New York, Susquehanna and Western will run a special excursion to New York city from all stations, Middletown to Charlottesville inclusive, at the popular rate of one dollar for the round trip. This is an excellent opportunity to visit the city, and will no doubt be taken advantage of by a large number.

The Susquehanna and Western stations in New York are convenient to the landings of the Glen Island, Coney Island and Rockaway Beach steamers. Special train leaves Middletown at 6:35 a. m., arriving in New York, Cortlandt and Desbrosses streets, at 10:03 a. m.; West 23d street at 10:10 a. m. Returning, train leaves New York, West 23d street, at 5:55 p. m.; Cortlandt and Desbrosses streets at 6 p. m. For time of train from other stations see posters. d4,11,16,17

Public Library to Be Closed for Two Weeks.

The Public Library will be closed for two weeks, beginning Aug. 9th and ending Aug. 21st. Books will not be called in, and no fines will be incurred upon those falling due during the time in which the library is closed, provided they are returned upon the re-opening of the library, Aug. 23d.

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WEEK OF AUG. 2.

Matinees at 3. Evenings at 8.

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Improperly fitted glasses are ruinous to your eyes. Do not be experimented upon by so-called professors and opticians as it costs no more to have it done by one that is Reliable, Responsible and practical. Something new in eye glasses that at any price. Spectacles with all the latest improvements that are in the market. Eyes tested accurately and suitably free of charge. Every pair guaranteed. Complete assortment of artificial eyes always in stock to match any color or shape as can be found at the CRYSTAL FRONT JEWELRY STORE.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Oastoria.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 7.—Generally fair to-night and Sunday.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Proctor's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 68°; 12 m., 85°; 3 p. m., 85°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

Aug. 5.—Clam bake at Midway Park.
Aug. 7.—Bob Hunting's circus.
Aug. 8.—Excursion to Manhattan Beach, via Railroad.
Aug. 10.—Orange County Circuit, at Fair Grounds.
Aug. 12.—Clam bake, at Midway Park.
Aug. 14.—Excursion to Coney Island, via O. and N. Railroad.
Aug. 15.—H. H. H. picnic at Menancho Park.
Aug. 16.—Middletown's clam bake, at Liberty.
Aug. 18.—Excursion to New York via Susquehanna and Western Railroad.
Aug. 19.—Majors family picnic, at Columbia Park.
Aug. 21.—Prohibition picnic, at Midway Park.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 1897.

The spring farmer, who has just harvested an enormous wheat crop, is depicted by Puck as the "true agent of prosperity."

Senator Mills, who owns a thousand acres in the center of the Texas oil field, has leased the tract to a company which will develop it. The Senator says that he did not want to develop the tract himself because he did not want to find himself rich in oil only to be impoverished by the Standard Oil Company, which he styles the greatest and most grasping trust of modern times.

The New York and New Jersey companies which hold the franchise for the bridge across the Hudson at New York, met, yesterday, and plans were discussed for their consolidation into one company. It was urged that the bonds of a single company could be marketed more advantageously than those of two companies and this is undoubtedly true for there has been no demand for the bonds of the joint companies. Despite the glowing promises of the bridge companies' officers the bridge is no nearer a reality than it was on the day that the franchise was secured.

Sidney's assessors have increased the personal assessment of the town from \$53,000 to \$225,000 and have added about \$250,000 to the real estate valuation. The same ratio of increase in New York city would have added hundreds of millions to the city's assessment but the increase there was only a few millions. As the assessment figures are reported from the rural towns it is made more certain that as the result of the new scheme of assessment which the Republican Tax Commissioners are enforcing, the rural communities will be saddled with a larger burden of taxation than ever before, while the rich cities' share of the taxes will be correspondingly lessened.

CHARGED WITH BIGAMY.

A Bloomingburgh Man Who Married a Montgomery Girl Said to Have a Wife in Binghamton.

A man named VanArsdall was arrested in Newburgh, yesterday, by a Montgomery constable, on a charge of bigamy made by his second wife, a daughter of Frank Stevens, of Montgomery, whom he married about a year ago.

After the marriage the couple lived in Bloomingburgh until the woman heard that VanArsdall had another wife in Binghamton, when she returned to her father's home where she now is.

VanArsdall was brought to Montgomery and the hearing adjourned till Monday. In the meantime he is a prisoner in Goshen jail.

"Lord Willie" Contant's Second Marriage Annulled.

Judge Barnard, at Poughkeepsie, yesterday, annulled the marriage of Lord William Mullen, of this city, to "Lord Willie" Contant, of Newburgh. Plaintiff is given the right to resume her maiden name.

The order was granted on proof that at the time of the marriage, Contant had another wife living from whom he had not been divorced.

Contant made no defense, and was not represented at the hearing.

Progress of Work on the New Brewery.

The concrete foundation for the new brewery is completed. C. G. Baldwin finished forty loads of gravel for it.

The stone foundation will be laid upon the concrete, the work commencing Monday morning.

For easy washing try Miel. d37d

One Minute Cough Cure, cures. This is what it was made for.

THOMAS HANLEY WAS DROWNED

Missing Man Found in the Walkkill River a Mile and a Half Above Midway Park, Friday Night.

The announcement in the Argus Friday night of the mysterious disappearance of Thomas Hanley, of near Denton, was followed a little later in the evening by the finding of his body in the Walkkill River just on a log.

DeWitt C. Brown and Fred Mulaney, of this city, were shooting bullfrogs, Friday afternoon, on the westerly side of the Walkkill, and had reached the point where the "Rio Grande" stream empties into the Walkkill, near the Stage farm house, at Chechunk, when they discovered the bloated body of a man fast to a log on the edge of the current. They hurried to New Hampton and notified Agent McVeigh who telegraphed for Coroner Decker.

Dr. Leemon and Dr. Glasson, who had heard of the find rowed up the river and took the body to shore. There were no bruises or marks upon it, but it was so bloated and discolored as to defy identification.

Coroner Decker notified Undertaker Donovan who took charge of the remains.

Friday night members of Patrick Hanley's family came to this city and identified the body, by the clothing, as that of Thomas Hanley. They stated that he had a sunstroke some weeks ago, and had not acted entirely right since. It is believed that he was walking across the railroad bridge at Chechunk and fell into the high and swift-running Walkkill river.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. James McAniff, of Cortland, and Mrs. Michael Collins, of Goshen, and four brothers, Michael, Patrick, Jr., John and William. His father, Patrick Hanley, also survives. He was about thirty-four years of age and unmarried.

Hanley's relatives say that he left home about 1:30, Saturday night. He had a five-dollar bill with him. When he was found he had \$2.70 and his watch had stopped at 12:10.

Coroner Decker impaneled a jury, which viewed the remains. The inquest will be held at Hampton, at 4:30 Monday afternoon.

The body will be buried in St. Joseph's Cemetery, at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon. There will be services at the grave.

Buying Horses Without Authority.

Moses R. Crow, the new owner of Hollywood Farm, near Circleville, has information that an employe whom he discharged, Monday, is contracting for the purchase of horses on his account. The man is understood to have agreed to pay a Bloomingburgh man \$600 for a stallion and to have negotiated with other parties there and in Wurtsboro. He has no authority to represent Mr. Crow.

Going to Klonkike.

H. P. Burbans, a member of the State Hospital force, has resigned and starts for Seattle, Monday. Next spring he will go on to Klonkike.

A Beautiful Meteor.

A beautiful meteor was seen at 10:15, Friday night. It came from the north and traveled southeast, leaving a trail of light behind.

BICYCLE RECORDS BROKEN.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 7.—In the second heat of the mile professional handicap, to-day, A. C. Mertens established world's records for a third and two-thirds of a mile, his time being 41.15 and 1.22 respectively.

Cure Your Stomach.

You can quickly do this by using South American Nerve. It can cure every case of weak stomach in the world. It always cures, never fails. It knows no failure. It will gladden your heart and put sunshine into your life. It is a most surprising cure. A weak stomach and broken nerves will drag you down to death. South American Nerve will help you immediately. No failures; always cures; never disappoints. Lovely to take. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

A Famous German Doctor's Work.

Consumption is now known to be curable if taken in time—the German remedy known as Otto's Cure, having been found to be an almost certain cure for the disease. Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs, Colds, Pneumonia and all throat and lung diseases are quickly cured by Dr. Otto's Great German Remedy. Sample bottles of Otto's Cure are being given away by our agent, J. J. Chambers, 57 North street. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

BABY HUMORS

Instant relief for skin-tormented babies and rest for the mothers in a warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP, and a single application of CUTICURA ointment, the great skin cure. The only speedy and economical treatment for itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, and pimply humors of the skin, scalp, and blood.

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That is just the truth about Hood's Sarsaparilla. We know it possesses merit because it cures, not once or twice or a hundred times, but in thousands and thousands of cases. We know it cures, absolutely, permanently, when all others fail to do any good whatever. We repeat

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

A FARMER MURDERED.

Lured from His Home and Shot Down in the Road—Robbery the Supposed Motive for the Crime.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CORNING, N. Y., Aug. 7.—One of the most brutal and daring murders ever committed in the State occurred, last night, when Moses Banks was lured from his home by four men and killed on the Rose Hill road.

Mr. and Mrs. Banks were sitting quietly in their farm house, at 9 o'clock, last night, when three men knocked at the door, to which Banks responded. Two strangers were outside, one whom said: "There's a cow tangled in a wire fence up the road. Guess she belongs to you." The wife saw Banks go up the road, two other men joining the three soon afterwards. She heard angry voices and oaths, and then three shots, all of which took effect in Banks' body. The men escaped. No cause can be assigned for the crime except robbery, but Banks had left his money in the house and nothing was secured.

A DOUBLE MURDER.

A Money Lender and His Sister Killed by Burglars.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NORTH ADAMS, MASS., Aug. 7.—A horrible double murder was discovered here, to-day, when Henry Reed, a money lender, and his sister, Blanche, were found dead in their home. They had evidently been killed by burglars.

Miss Reed evidently discovered the burglars who killed her before she could make a disturbance. They then beat her brother to death because he refused to disclose the hiding place for the money. The house presented an appalling picture, having been ransacked from top to bottom.

Miss Reed's body was battered until it was almost unrecognizable and laid across the threshold of her bed room. In another room was Reed's body gagged and covered with blood. The bodies were in such state that it was impossible to determine how death was inflicted.

A RECEIVERSHIP LIKELY.

Troubles of the Massachusetts Benefit Life Association Nearing a Climax.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 7.—The Herald prints an article to the effect that the Massachusetts Benefit Life Association's fate is practically sealed. It says the meeting of the directors on Tuesday will probably result in a receivership. Managers can no longer avoid admitting that this is the case.

MANY KILLED AND INJURED.

Explosion in a Cartridge Factory Results in Many Deaths.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SOFIA, August 7.—A disastrous explosion occurred, yesterday, in a cartridge factory at Rostchuck on the Danube, 135 miles northwest of Varna. Forty-six persons were killed outright and many injured, the lives of sixty of the injured being despaired of.

When bilious or costive, eat a Cas-caree candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c, 5c.

A Final Word in Regard to Printed Silks.

We are offering these goods at 29, 39 and 59c. They sold at 40, 50 and up to 95c. At these prices we do not get their cost. Better make your selections early.

We are cutting prices on Dress Linens. Silk and Linen Baste at 25, 40 and 60c., reduced from 35, 50 and 75c. Balance of French Organdies at 25 cents.

We have 5 Eton Jackets in stock, sizes 34 and 36, prices were \$15 to \$20, now \$7.50.

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1897-FALL HATS-1897

First invoice just received. The celebrated Electric Hat is a beauty—in black and brown. The new Tourist and Crush Hats. Straw Hats and Light Summer Hats, at cut prices, to close out.

READY-MADE CLOTHING IS GOING.

Prices will move it. Suits, Pantaloon, Overcoats, Working Pants and Overalls.

MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT!

We are taking a large number of advance orders for Fall Suits and Overcoats. Our new line of fall goods are very taking, and now is the time to leave your orders, while the selection is large. Another line of Fancy Shirts just received. Mother's Friend Shirt Waists.

JOHN E. ADAMS,

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BUYERS WHO CAN USE ENDS,

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Here they can find Calicoes, Percales, Gingham, India Linens, Jaconets, Silesias, Lawns, etc., at about one-half web price —25c per pound—2 to 5c per yard.

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S. Grover Graham's Dyspepsia Cure is having a very unusual sale, because of its unusual merit. For sale by

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VACATION FIXINGS.

Little things you want for comfort and convenience:—Writing Tablets, Stationery in handy shapes, Card Cases, Pocketbooks, Purses, Drinking Cups, Fountain Pens, etc.

Of course you want a Pocket Kodak or Camera. Photography made easy by their use. Full stock of Eastman Photographic goods.

Large line of Summer Reading in paper and cloth.

Hammocks, Croquet, Tennis and Base Ball goods. Have you noticed?

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Mid-Summer Sale. At This Time of Year Ladies are Looking for Comfort

How to keep cool—We can help them in the way of Linen Skirts, Crash Skirts and other shades from 69c up in all lengths, and lots of nice Shirt Waists to complete the suit. Take a look at our new red dotted Swiss Shirt Waist, a new novelty. We have some new styles in Ladies' Hats for late comers, which can only be seen in our store; also a special novelty in Sailors. All these goods sold at rock-bottom prices. Remember we only handle reliable merchandise, all at our Handsome Store.

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The best time to set a hen is when the hen is ready.

—Josh Billings.

The Best Time to Sell

Hammocks, Porch Shades and Porch Rockers!

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Oh! You ought to get our prices.

TALCUM POWDER is becoming one of the necessities for comfort in the summer months. Our 10 cent Talcum Powder is the most popular article we have ever put on the market, and why shouldn't it be, since it's equal in quality and attractiveness to the regular 25 cent powders. Either Borated (Perfumed) or Plain (Carbolated) 10 cents per box.

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TRUSSES — Have we been silent too long about our Trusses? Every one comes to us for Trusses. In our stock is found the proper Truss for each case and then you are certain of a fit. A Truss which does not fit is worse than useless, it may be dangerous. We fit them accurately and charge reasonably for the Truss—no charge for the fitting.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St.

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"Spratt's Patent Dog Cakes."

A staple food for dogs.

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Christian's Superlative Flour,

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Samp, Granulated Wheat Flour, Avena, Oat Meal, Etc., for the Table

HOUSTON BROS.

DAILY ARGUS.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Car load of cows for sale by S. Giveans.
—Vacation flats at Hamford & Horton's.
—Wine press for sale at 46 East Main street.
—Store to let by Thomas Watts.
—Grape juice, manufactured at W. D. Olney's.
—Oil and kerosene stoves for sale by Geo. A. Swain & Son.
—Holiday School of Business. See adv.
—See list of bargains in Economy Store adv.
—Help wanted to do house work.
—Special meeting of Executors Hook and Ladder Co.
—Collection of dues. Homestead B. and L.
—Window screens cheap at Dayton's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.
—Races begin Tuesday, at the Fair grounds.
—Clam bake at Midway Park, to-morrow afternoon.
—Mouhagens have secured Collins' Band for their Port Jervis trip.
—The convalescent children were guests of Robert Hunting at the show, this afternoon.

—Wilbur Van Fleet is preparing to open his feed store on West Main street, next week.

—Rowley's clam bake at Midway Park, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The 24th Band will be in attendance.

—A dime entertainment will be given at Bethel A. M. E. Church, South street, on Tuesday evening, Aug. 10th.

—Only a limited number of tickets will be sold for Rowley's clam bake at Midway Park, to-morrow afternoon.

—An Elmore bicycle, '96 model, was stolen, Thursday night, from a shed near William Wagner's house in Matamoras.

—Rev. James McWilliams, of Sing Sing, will preach at the Second Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and evening.

—The engine of the Crawford train was draped in mourning, this morning, out of respect to the memory of its late fireman, C. E. Durant.

—Special meeting of Executors Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, to take action upon the death of D. C. Blauvelt. A large attendance is expected.

—Do not forget that the Erie's excursion, to-morrow, will carry your wheel free and give you a fine day's sport for \$1. See the advertisement in another column.

—Middletowners should give strong support to the races next week. The Orange County Circuit is growing in prominence and your assistance is needed to keep up the growth.

—Every one needs a day's outing away from the cares of home or business. Phillipsport, Aug. 11th, will be the cheapest excursion of the season. All recreation, not a long tiresome ride. 1td

—Contractor John Wood has just completed the erection of a fine residence on the corner of Cortland street and Linden avenue for Mrs. Catharine Cannon. Robert Lewis did the mason work, C. H. Brink the plumbing and G. T. VanHouten the painting.

PERSONAL.

—C. N. Predmore has returned from a visit at Milford.

—S. S. Gowdy, of New York city, was in town, to-day.

—Frank Moffat, of New York city, is in town for Sunday.

—Dr. H. C. McBair returned from Old Point Comfort, to-day.

—Miss Blackwell, of Hopewell, N. J., is the guest of Miss Prank.

—Dennis Callaghan, of Orange, N. J., was welcomed in this city, to-day.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hoyt started, to-day, for a drive through Sullivan county.

—C. R. Fuller will spend Sunday with his family at Lakewood near Rockland.

—Charles and Louis Wolff, Jr., are in New York buying goods for the fall trade.

—Miss Nellie Emerson, of Honesdale, Pa., is visiting relatives near this city.

—L. Stein came down from Kiamasha Lake, Friday, and will return there Sunday.

—T. Ed. Hayes and George H. Iseman went to Greenwich, Conn., to-day, to spend Sunday.

—Miss Lillian Morgans has returned from a vacation trip spent at Stockport and Starlight.

—C. C. Corwin is wheeling about town, to-day. His wife and baby have been spending several days here.

—William Douglas has resigned his position with J. H. McCune, at Florida, and has returned to this city.

—Mrs. G. W. Decker and grand-daughter, Miss Jennie S. Elder, are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. H. W. Hulse, at Orr's Mills.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth O. Hill and Oliver B. Hill, of this city, left town, this morning, to visit relatives at West Haven, Conn.

—Miss Addie Shaw will spend her vacation in the east visiting Boston, Newport, Cottage City, and other points, and returning Sept. 6th.

—Mrs. Blanch Johnson, accompanied by Miss Daisy O'Neil, of Middletown, are at Wood's Corners the guests of R. K. Johnson.—Norwich Sun.

—Martin Vandewater, a former resident of this city, is spending a few days vacation at Scotchtown. Mr. Vandewater is employed by Swift & Co. in one of their Long Island houses.

—The Roscoe—Rockland Review—says C. Beattie, who has been working at Middletown, has returned home.—Mrs. Gabriel and son, Grover, of Middletown, are visiting friends in town.

—The Parkville correspondent of the Ensign says—Mrs. Cyrus Taylor and children with her mother, Mrs. Meade, and her sister, Mrs. Kingsley, all of Middletown, are calling on friends in town.

—Miss Josie Pierson, who has been visiting friends in Middletown during the

past six weeks, returned home, Tuesday, bringing with her Esther, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wells, for a short visit.—Watson Reporter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Towner and their daughter, Hattie, and son, Ralph, have gone to Brooklyn for a week's stay.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Knapp, of Equinunk, Pa., who have been visiting the former's brother, W. H. Knapp, returned home, to-day.

—Mrs. Ruth Jennings and daughter, Miss Sallie, of Middletown, have been visiting a few days in this village.—Montgomery Standard.

—Miss Annie Purdy, of Little avenue, went to Asbury Park, this morning, where she will spend a month with her sister, Mrs. George K. Wilkin.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nichols and daughter, Marjorie, of New York city, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Edgar at the home of I. T. Osterhout on West Main street.

—City Attorney and Mrs. Wiggins and their daughter, Ada, are expected to arrive here, to-night. They were scheduled to arrive here, Wednesday, but Mrs. Wiggins was taken seriously ill at Jersey City and they have remained there since.

PUNCHED THE "GOSLING."

Husband Caught a Young Man With His Wife and Proceeded to Punch Him.

A well known young man from the North End was a passenger on a car coming from the park, Friday night, accompanied by the blonde-haired young wife of another man.

The husband of the blonde, who had been on the watch, boarded the car at the Mechanicstown hill. He watched them until the Railroad avenue switch was reached when he jumped off, and told the young man and his wife to get off, too. As the young man stepped down he received a genuine ox-sticker on the ear. He wavered for a moment and then started on a run, while a good stiff kick assisted him on. The husband then walked off, holding the wife by the arm while two other men on the car slid away in the dark shadows of the O. and W. freight office.

RECTOR RECOVERS HIS DOG.

It Was at Bloomingburgh, After Having Passed Through Several Hands.

Rector Evans has recovered his dog. The handsome animal had been missing several days, and the rector's advertisements failed to locate it until a gentleman from Bloomingburgh informed a friend here that such a dog was at that place.

The rector investigated and found that the dog at Bloomingburgh was his. It seems that the animal followed a livery rig to Bloomingburgh, where the driver sold it to a New York man for \$1. The dog was sold several times, and was finally bought by a young man who gave it to Miss Gertrude Beakes.

UNIVERSALISTS AT MIDWAY.

Special Cars Took Them for a Day's Outing.

Two special carloads of young people belonging to Christ Church's Sunday School started from the Assembly Rooms for Midway Park, this morning. A jolly party of older people followed on regular cars soon after. All carried their lunches and were bent on having a good time.

LIGHTNING'S QUEER PRANK.

Burned a Solitary Hay Cock in a Field Near Springdale.

During the lightning storm of Wednesday night, a bolt descended in a hay field near Springdale, striking a cock burning it completely and plowing up the ground about. The bolt was followed by a terrific thunder clap.

Attended the Ellenville Kirmess.

The Misses Claribel and Winifred Pillsbury returned from Ellenville, this morning, where they spent several days as guests of Miss Lila A. Stewart, who is conducting a kirmess in that village, this week. Miss Stewart has met with great success during the week, large audiences greeting every performance. The dancing is said to equal if not surpass that seen in any of Miss Stewart's kirmesses.

Bob Hunting's Circus.

Bob Hunting's show arrived here on four cars from Hawley, to-day. It was set up on the Wright lot and a band wagon, drawn by eight horses, advertised the show about town this morning. The show was well set up and this afternoon a good sized audience is taking it in.

Rowley's Clam Bake at Midway, To-morrow.

Mr. Rowley has arranged with his bakers to give another clam bake, to-morrow, (Sunday) at 3 p. m., on the clam bake grounds at Midway Park. Tickets 75 cents. A limited number will be sold and can be had at Dunsberry & Son's, Gunther's and "The Palm."

Telephone Line to the Driving Park.

The Orange County Telephone Co. began to-day to set poles for a line to the Driving Park. It will have an instrument in place there for next week's races and will keep it there until after the Orange county fair.

To Hold Civil Service Examinations.

George W. Powers and W. J. Burke have been named as members of the local civil service examining board by Mayor Berry as the result of a request for such appointment from Chief Examiner Charles S. Fowler.

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OBITUARY.

Charles E. Durant.

Charles E. Durant, who was fireman on the Erie's Crawford Branch for four years, died at the home of his son, in Matamoras, at 7:50 o'clock, Friday morning, of cancer of the stomach, aged fifty-nine years.

Mr. Durant ran on the Erie as fireman for many years. Failing health compelled him to give up his place on the Crawford Branch about May 1st, and shortly afterwards he was removed to Matamoras.

He is survived by his widow and two sons, Theodore and John, both of Matamoras.

Mr. Durant was a quiet, modest, whole-souled man, who was well-liked by all who came in contact with him.

David C. Blauvelt.

David C. Blauvelt, who died at his home in Nyack, Friday morning, was born March 17th, 1839, at Schralenberg. He was a son of Rev. Cornelius and Polly (Bogart) Blauvelt and his father was for many years pastor of the Schralenberg Reformed Church.

At the breaking out of the war, Mr. Blauvelt went to the front with the 71st New York, one of the three months' regiments. At the expiration of that time he re-enlisted as private in Co. K, 22nd N. J. Volunteers, and served with such efficiency that he became Second Lieutenant.

After he had been mustered out, Mr. Blauvelt entered the employment of the Erie Railroad. When the Middletown and Unionville road was built and leased to the Erie, Mr. Blauvelt came to this city and ran the Unionville train for several years. When the New York and Oswego Midland was building he and a number of other Erie conductors secured situations on the new road and when the road was opened to Liberty he ran the first train to that village and continued to run the Liberty train for some time.

In 1876, Mr. Blauvelt was appointed depot master of the Pennsylvania Railroad's Jersey City station and he handled the rush of travel to the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia with the skill of a general and the courtesy of a cavalier. He filled the difficult position to the entire satisfaction of the railroad officials and the kindnesses and courtesies received at his hands are, after all these years, pleasant memories to many who journeyed to and from Philadelphia in '76.

About this time, however, his health began to fail and he gave up his position. He was for a time ticket agent for the Erie on the New York side of the Chambers street ferry, and then removed to this city and engaged in the wholesale confectionery business with his father-in-law, the late D. B. Cole, and after his death he continued the business for a time on his own account, but was at last forced to give it up on account of the condition of his health.

In 1889 he engaged in the laundry business in Nyack, and continued in it up to the time of his death.

Mr. Blauvelt was married Dec. 24th, 1863, to M. Janie, daughter of D. B. and Eliza Cole, who survives him with one son, Harry, who is in business with his father. A daughter died at the age of eight years while the family was living in this city.

Mr. Blauvelt was a member of Morgan Post, G. A. R., of New York city, and of the 71st Regiment Volunteer Association. He was also an honorary member of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company, of this city, and always retained an active interest in the company, having accompanied it to Rutherfordton when it visited that city, two years ago. While a resident of this city he became a member of Hoffman Lodge, F. and A. M.

Mr. Blauvelt was one of the gentlest, kindest, truest, warmest-hearted of men. He had hosts of friends and no enemies. He was always a gentleman—at heart as well as on the surface. He is held in loving remembrance by many friends in this city, and among the sincerest mourners at his funeral will be those who knew and loved him while he lived here.

Short services will be held at Mr. Blauvelt's late home in Nyack, Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, and the body will be brought to this city on O. and W. train 1, Monday morning. Services will be held in the First Presbyterian Church at 11 o'clock.

Interment in the family plot in Hill-side Cemetery.

Base Ball Notes.

—Manager Seale, of Boston, has offered Fitchell, of the Original Field Club, \$350 per month for the balance of the season, to pitch one game a week, and wear his uniform the day preceding his work. Coogan, of Newark, has also received Manager Seale's attention. The league manager would do well to look up these boys, who formerly pitched for the Asblams.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN COSHEN.

Colored Sunday School Picnic—Ducky Ball Players—July Vital Statistics—Surrogate Howell's Vacation—Personal and Local Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The Sunday School of the A. U. M. P. Church of this village and the A. M. E. Zion Sunday School of Middletown will picnic at Midway Park, on Thursday, Aug. 12.

—The colored base ball players of Middletown played their Coshen brethren at Goshen, yesterday. Middletown won.

—During the month of July there were nine deaths, one birth and three marriages at Goshen.

—Surrogate Howell will start in a day or two for a tour of the great lakes. During his absence the official business of his office will be conducted by Special Surrogate John B. Swezey.

—Mrs. Percy Wisner and children started, Tuesday, for a few weeks' sojourn at the seashore.

—A number of improvements will soon be made to the grounds about St. James' Church.

—Rev. R. R. Dolling, of England, will preach at St. James' Church, to-morrow.

—Rev. James C. Coleman will conduct services at the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning and evening.

—Mrs. Charles Remer, a former resident of this village, is visiting friends here.

HUSTLING THE BUILDINGS.

Orange County Fair is but Five Weeks Off.

The superintendent of the Orange county fair and his assistants are fully aware of the shortness of the time before the exhibition opens and a hustle is going on at the grounds. All of the buildings moved here from Newburgh are on the grounds and a dozen carpenters are at work. A large force is also at work on the drainage of the grounds. The drain pipe in blud ditches is being laid in several directions about the grounds.

It is hoped that everything will be ready for an early erecting of exhibits, and local dealers are urged to make large and complete displays.

Special Rates to the Port Jervis and Goshen Races.

On account of the Orange county circuit races at Port Jervis the Erie will sell round trip tickets at rate of ninety cents. Tickets on sale Aug. 17, 18, 19 and 20, good returning on or before Aug. 21st.

On account of the same circuit the Erie will sell round trip tickets to Goshen, including admission to the track at rate of 70 cents. Tickets on sale Aug. 24th to 28th; return on or before Aug. 30th.

To Test Port Jervis's Charter.

Wilton Benet has begun a test case to determine the constitutionality of the section of the Port Jervis charter which gives the police justice exclusive jurisdiction in misdemeanor cases. Bernard Wood was arrested, yesterday, charged with assault and taken before Just. E. R. W. Carr, who for the purpose of making the test case, assumed to have jurisdiction and set down the case for trial Aug. 14.

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Gives Up Newspaper Work.

A. C. N. Thompson, who for the past three months has been doing the local work on the Press, gets out of the newspaper harness, to-day, and, Monday morning, will resume his old position as manager of the Western Union office. Mr. Thompson has shown rare adaptability for newspaper work and the publishers of the Press regret his severance of his connection with their paper.

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\$1.98 Shirt Waists at \$1 each.

\$1.25 and \$1 Shirt Waists at 75c each. Kit

85 and 75c Shirt Waists at 50c each.

50c Shirt Waists at 25c and 39c each. Kit

25c Linen Huck Towels at 15c each, or two for 25c.

5c Bleached 36 inch Muslin at 3 1/2c a yard.

5c Cotton Domet, in 10 yd lengths, for 33c.

12 1/2c Jaconet or Organdie at 5 1/2c a yard.

25c Stripe Ribbon at 15c a yard.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hose Supporters at 10 cents a pair.

Silk Club Ties at 10c and 25c each.

New Silk Bows at 19 and 25c each.

10 yards the best Atlantic A Sheet for 49c.

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BY JENNY WREN.

"WHY do I not marry, Hal? Really, that is rather an intricate question with which to wrestle, and I presume the only lucid answer I can give you is that I have not yet found the woman to suit my perhaps fastidious fancy. I would wish a wife pure and loving, as wives used to be, before these later days, when society gives them no time to devote to husband, home or children. But come, let us take a stroll before dinner and choose a more appetizing theme—not one so lopsided in its results," and the speaker, Irving Willis, a tall, handsome fellow of some 30 years, linked his arm with that of his friend, and the two slowly sauntered off the broad piazza to turn their faces oceanward.

The bathers were enjoying their midday plunge, and as the young men approached the beach they met, just emerging from one of the bath-houses, clad in a suit of white flannel, a young girl. Even in this most trying costume her beauty was striking, and elicited an exclamation of admiring wonder from Irving Willis' lips.

"She is lovely, is she not?" said Hal Rutherford, as last breaking the silence, during which she had plunged boldly mid the breakers. "She is a Miss Hayes, I believe, and quite the reigning belle this season. Perhaps you may yield to charms so potent, notwithstanding your inexorable determination to the contrary."

"My dear fellow, you greatly mistake me. I am not one of those who dream he has but to lay his name and fortune at a girl's feet to have her eagerly stoop and grasp them. True, no woman has ever frowned upon my suit, simply because I have never carried it sufficiently far into the enemy's quarters. I am too well content with my present lot to wish to change it."

"Well you may be, with a clear income of \$20,000 per annum; but somehow, old fellow, I feel as though this summer I should lose my friend."

"Never that, Hal," said the other, grasping his hand most cordially. "Come, this idle spirit of prophecy is exhausting, and in this case you will prove yourself so false a soothsayer that I shall lose all faith in your future predictions."

That evening Ethel Hayes, surrounded as usual by those ready to obey her slightest wish, saw approaching her friend and chaperon, Mrs. Struthers, leaning upon Irving Willis' arm. A moment later she found herself formally presented. Already she knew him by name as one of the eligibles of the season.

Just returned from abroad and heir to large wealth, there were many designing mammals ready to welcome this lamb with the golden fleece to the kind designs of the maternal shearing, and he had naturally been spoken of to her on the day of his arrival.

"Money and brains, probably," was her inward comment, such having often been her sad experience; yet she is obliged to yield a different verdict, as, glancing up, she meets a pair of dark gray eyes bent upon her—eyes which hold her in spite of herself, and which cause her to rise and take his arm in obedience to his quietly spoken request for a stroll with her upon the piazza.

Surprised, the little court around her drew back and let them pass out into the moonlit night. Then he speaks:

"I am very glad to know you, Miss Hayes. I am sure we have met before somewhere, in some sphere far removed from this. Can you not remember it?"

"Really, my memory is not antecedent in its backward researches, and I shall have to confess to forgetfulness, if you insist upon it as memory's fault. What a lovely night!"

"Far too lovely to remain unenjoyed. I could not talk with you in that crowded ball-room. The air stifled me. Is this your first season, and how do you enjoy it?"

"My first, my very first, so your last question is almost superfluous. Ah, Mr. Willis, I am so glad I am not biased as you are."

"Who has been so cruelly slandering me? I trust never to be biased, Miss Hayes. One time, as you will soon discover, of an endless routine of society's demands, but never of intercourse with men and women who possess souls and prize the possession."

"Listen to that charming waltz. Can one listen without longing to be dancing in unison? By the way, here comes Mr. Campbell to claim me. I had almost forgotten my engagement. Au revoir," and, slipping her hand from his arm, she took that of her escort, and in another moment was in the whirl of the dance.

In the open doorway Irving Willis stood and watched her with a fascination he could not understand. It seemed desecration to see her waist encircled by a man's arm, yet what mattered it to him? and he turned away for a quiet stroll upon the beach.

What mattered it? Again and again during the weeks that followed did he ask himself this question. What cared he that her smile was as sweet, her voice as caressing to others as to him?

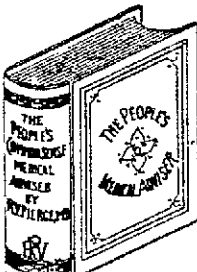
When came this sweet content, whether on ride or drive, dance or walk, so long as she was his companion, this morbid unrest when he knew another occupied the place he sought? Had he, whose little bark so long escaped the shoals and rapids, been engulfed at last?

Even so, Irving Willis, with all his impregnability, had hopelessly lost his heart to a young girl who had seen scarce 19 years. In vain he fought against it, in vain strove to loose the bonds which held him. Tight and tighter were they drawn around him, though the hand which held them was all unconscious of its subtle strength. But



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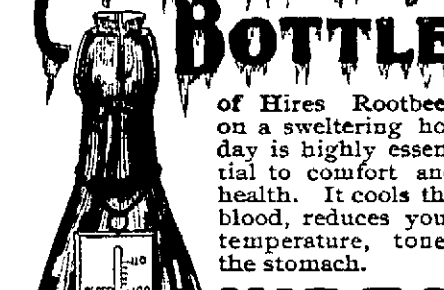
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BUSINESS DONE AT LAST NIGHT'S REGULAR MEETING.

A Rebate Allowed George Dorrance for Damages Caused by Impure Water—Miscellaneous Matters—A Report from Engineer Olney—High School Cannot Have a Water Motor—Main Extensions Ordered—Receipts and Expenditures—Bills Audited.

The regular meeting of the Board of Water Commissioners was held last evening, present, Messrs. Fellows, West and Tompkins.

It was voted to allow George Dorrance \$52.87 for damages sustained prior to 1896 from impure water, and the clerk was directed to credit his account with that amount.

The president was authorized to dispose of the old buildings on the Shawangunk Kill lands at old pumping station.

Requests were made by parties in arrears for water rents that they be allowed further time in which to make payment. No action was taken in regard to this matter as the Board does not feel that it would be right to discriminate.

A statement from Mr. Olney in regard to the increased water supply was read by the clerk; this statement will be published in the city papers as soon as the clerk can prepare the necessary copies.

The Board refused to act on A. A. Horner's application for a reduction of his meter account.

The clerk was directed to notify the city authorities that the Water Commissioners disclaim responsibility for the drain which is making trouble on Franklin street.

The Board decided not to grant the application of the Board of Education for a water motor in the new High School Building, believing that it would take more water than our system can spare, and that another kind of power would be more economical.

The following applications were made for extension of mains: Gardner avenue from East Main street to the city line, about 570 feet; Beattie avenue from Albert street to south side of Rowan street, 428 feet; Ogden street from Prince street to Albert street, about 416 feet; Prospect avenue from Washington street to Children's Home or Myrtle avenue, about 195 feet. Mr. Davey stated that about 973 feet of pipe should be laid on Olive street to connect Bonnell street with Lake avenue, and in this manner the cement main can be discontinued.

On motion the board ordered the following extensions and pipe laid, and directed the material to be purchased: Olive street six inch pipe; Gardner avenue six inch pipe; Beattie avenue four inch pipe.

A communication from C. C. Lutes in regard to his water charges was read and the board decided that it could not change the rates which are the same as other property owners are paying.

The clerk reported the receipt of \$1,798.31 during June, and of \$1,910.81 during July and of \$1,256.26 during August. The expenditures during June were \$5,446.95 of which \$2,380.11 was on account of construction and \$2,150 for interest. The July expenditures were \$2,497.83 of which \$1,102.99 was for construction, and \$975 on account of interest. The balance on hand is \$3,382.42.

A meter was ordered placed on the pipe leading to the fair grounds, and the water used there will be charged for at meter rates.

Meters were ordered out of discontinued saloons and charges on such properties fixed at schedule rates.

Application for the use of water on Depot street was made by Wood & Wilson and the same referred to the president with power to fix rate.

The following bills were audited and ordered paid:

Charles Miller & Son, pipe and specials	\$1,896 68
Hendricks Bros., lead	170 03
Hay & Galloway, supplies	15 55
Millspaugh Hardware Co., supplies	8 76
H. D. Wood & Co., hydrants	276 94
A. P. Smith, specials for tap-pipes	28 00
Telephone Co., four bills	8 00
A. Berthold, road tax	25 00
McMonag & Rogers, supplies	2 49
L. Shupe, setting meters	4 07
City of Middletown, repairs to gutters	4 65
J. Macardell, Jr., printing and advertising	4 90
Standard Oil Co., Oil	3 92
B. A. Ketcham, coal	141 64
Wm. Randall, rent two months	30 00
Lindsey & Co., material and labor	5 15
Wm. Hodge, sharpening tools	40
L. H. Horton, carriage	167 30
J. W. Terwilliger, repairs to wagon	16 50
R. Terwilliger, rent of barn	3 75
S. S. Yapple, horse shoeing	1 25
D. F. Seward, disbursements	17 89
Houston Bros., feed and water privilege	86 69
L. T. Olney, surveys, etc.	245 50

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soldiers and sailors' Reunion.

On account of the third annual reunion of the Soldiers and Sailors' Association at Walden the Erie will sell round trip tickets to Montgomery at rate of sixty cents for the round trip. Tickets good going on Aug. 19th and for return on or before Aug. 21st. 14d3r

"I was run over by a lumber wagon. Did not expect to live. Was terribly bloated. My friends bathed me with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and I was cured. We have great faith in Thomas' Electric Oil." Mrs. Wm. F. Babcock, Norvell, Jackson Co., Mich.

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THE CORNWALL RACES.

The Half Mile Track Record for the State Beaten by Rubenstein.

The third of the four days' trotting and pacing races of the Cornwall Driving Association in the Orange County Circuit, postponed from Thursday on account of rain, took place Friday afternoon. In the free-for-all race only three starters appeared and a special purse was offered, for which Bullmont and Genevieve competed. The first heat was made in 2:26, and the judges declared that the horses were not driven properly and declared it no heat and all bets off. In the second heat Bullmont distanced Genevieve in 2:13. Then Bullmont came out to beat the record, and succeeded, doing the mile in 2:12.

After that Rubenstein, br. s., by Baron Wilkes (Lalrod), paced an exhibition mile in the effort to beat Bullmont's record. His first trial was a failure—time, 2:13—but at the next attempt he made the mile in fine style in 2:09. This is the fastest mile ever paced or trotted in Orange county and the best record ever made on a half mile track in the State.

2:21 CLASS—TROT—PURSE \$500 (unpublished.)					
Dr. Robinson, b. g.	7	1	3	2	3
McLaughlin, ch. m.	1	3	2	3	1
Osoito, b. g.	3	5	3	1	4
Nellie Lardner, m.	4	2	4	3	1
Commercial Girl, br. m.	2	4	2	3	1
Kitty Maria, b. m.	9	6	4	3	1
Rival, b. m.	5	7	10	9	9
Albion S. Jr., gr. b.	12	8	5	11	11
Miss Knox, br. m.	8	10	7	5	6
Shield Wilkes, ch. b.	6	9	11	10	10
Myrtle Boy, blk. g.	11	11	8	7	7
Norris, N. b. g.	10	12	12	12	12
L. 96, b. g.	10	12	12	12	12
Time—2:12, 2:10, 2:10, 2:12, 2:12, 2:12.					
2:25 CLASS—PACING—PURSE \$500.					
Gesner, ch. g.	3	1	3	1	3
Rattler, b. g.	2	2	2	2	2
Little Sam, ch. g.	1	2	4	2	3
Albion S. Jr., gr. b.	1	2	4	2	3
Mr. Lathrop, b. g.	dis	dis	dis	dis	dis
Zollie, b. m.	dis	dis	dis	dis	dis
Lady Prince, b. m.	dis	dis	dis	dis	dis
Apple T. blk. m.	dis	dis	dis	dis	dis
Time—2:16, 2:16, 2:16, 2:16, 2:16, 2:16.					

THE ROAD IMPROVEMENT BILL.

Pamphlet Copies of the Bill Authorizing Orange County's Supervisors to Spend \$200,000 for Free Distribution.

We have received from the Orange County Horse and Road Improvement Association a pamphlet containing a brief history of said Association, and the full text of the bill that was passed at the last session of the Legislature authorizing the Board of Supervisors to expend the sum of \$200,000 for the improvement of the roads in this county.

As the question of good roads is of public importance, and is now being agitated, it would seem desirable that anyone interested should fully inform himself as to the provisions of said bill.

We are informed that a copy of the pamphlet will be mailed to anyone making application therefor to Louis Bedell, secretary of said Association, Goshen, N. Y.

Susquehanna and Western's Future.

It is expected that an announcement concerning the future of the Susquehanna and Western will be made in a few days when the deal that has been pending for some time and which has attracted much attention in Wall street is consummated.

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AT THE FAIR GROUNDS.

Horses Worked Out Before the Sun Has Dried the Dew These Mornings.

The visitor to the Driving Park at early morning finds much to interest him. The trotters are being worked out by their trainers; breakfast is served in a tent near the grand stand to the stable men, and a general air of "get-ready" pervades the place.

Horses have been arriving steadily and by Monday night 145 speeders will be at the track.

The track was heavy this morning, when an Argus reporter watched the process shortly after 5 o'clock.

There was no holding of watches, no clapping of hands; just solid hard work for the horses, followed by the restful rubbing by the stablemen, and the cooling off walk about the grounds. Each man minded his own horse and his own business strictly, and everybody seemed to be thinking about next week's contests.

There will doubtless be a large crowd of sightseers at the track, to-morrow morning.

This morning, the crack Kathleen and another of Mr. Harriman's horses arrived via the O. and W. Trainer Ryerson, however, was on a special car attached to Erie No. 21, in which were the following from Mr. Harriman's stable: Livonia, 2:19; Roseleaf, 2:14; Rival, 2:20; Lady Wellington, 2:32; and Elsa S., the two-year-old entry for the \$7,500 stake.

Mr. Ryerson was limping about as the result of a collision at Cornwall. He took his wrecked sulky wheel to Clearwater's to be repaired. Ryerson's legs are badly lamed. He slid down between the seat of his sulky and Lady Wellington's heels after Miller's Ella Madison collided with him.

SURPRISE H. AND L. CO.

New Officers Elected Friday Night—New Uniforms to Be Worn at Port Jervis.

Surprise Hook and Ladder Co. at its meeting, Friday evening, elected new officers as follows:

Foreman—Hallett Robertson. First Assistant—Roy Holtslander. Second Assistant—John Hogan.

The company has ordered new uniforms which will be worn when it goes to Port Jervis, Sept. 9th, to take part in the parade of the Port Jervis Fire Department.

To-morrow's Services in St. Paul's Church.

The Rev. F. T. Keeney, of Elmira, N. Y., will preach morning and evening in St. Paul's Church, in the absence of the pastor Rev. Dr. Wilson, who goes to White Lake to dedicate a new Methodist Church in that place.

Soon Began to Improve.

given him a number of different kinds of medicine without much satisfaction. We concluded to give him Hood's Sarsaparilla and in a short time he began to improve. He is now entirely well." Thos. D. Ray, 102 Henry street, Syracuse, N. Y.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT.

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, bonds, grain and provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

	Yesterday	To-day
Sugar	111	145
Tobacco	93	94
Chicago Gas	102 1/2	101 1/2
Nat. Lead	37 1/2	36 1/2
General Electric	69 1/2	67 1/2
U. S. S. pref.	27 1/2	29 1/2
Tenn. Coal and Iron	14 1/2	14 1/2
A. T. & S. F.	14 1/2	14 1/2
C. R. & G.	92 1/2	94 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	91 1/2	92 1/2
R. I.	8 1/2	8 1/2
D. L. & W.	16 1/2	16 1/2
C. of N. J.	92 1/2	95 1/2
Erie	17 1/2	18 1/2
D. & H.	119 1/2	120 1/2
O. & W.	17	16 1/2
Susquehanna & Western	38	38 1/2
Susquehanna & West., pref.	26 1/2	26 1/2
P. & E.	129 1/2	130 1/2
N. Y.	106 1/2	107 1/2
N. Y. C.	26 1/2	27
M. P.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Texas	8 1/2	8 1/2
U. P.	8 1/2	8 1/2
W. Union	58 1/2	59 1/2
L. & N.	59	59 1/2
Manhattan	99 1/2	106 1/2
P. M.	31 1/2	31 1/2
Wabash, pref.	18	18 1/2
No. Pacific	47	47
W. L. Pacific	47	47
Southern Ry.	24 1/2	24 1/2
Southern, pref.	57	57 1/2
Sept. Wheat	27	26 1/2
Sept. Corn	17 1/2	17 1/2
Sept. Oats	17 1/2	16 1/2
Sept. Pork	\$7 39	\$7 77
Sept. Lard	4 35	4 37

My last year's magazines that I had bound at McINTYRE'S BINDERY, 31 North St., Middletown, look fine and the price was all right.

BLAUVELT—At Nyack, Aug. 6th, '97. David C. Blauvelt, aged fifty-eight years, four months, nineteen days.

Funeral services will be held Monday morning, at the First Presbyterian Church this city, at eleven o'clock. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 8. Lady assistant, New York office 164 East 24th street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

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HOMESTEAD Building and Loan Association. Regular meeting for collection of dues, Monday and Tuesday evenings. 14d. H. J. LEONARD, Secretary.

A SPECIAL Meeting of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, will be held Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, to take action upon the death of member David C. Blauvelt. All members are earnestly requested to attend.

W. A. MARSHALL, Foreman. 1c

SMALL Wine Press, good condition; traveling trunks, large and small; cider barrels and kegs, all cheap at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street.

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MUSICAL Instruction on mandolin, piano, violin, guitar, banjo, flute by VINCENT MAGGIO, 68 North street, second floor. 14d. 1c

EXTRACTING with gas 50c, odontometer 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth \$8, \$5 and \$10 a set. Twenty years' experience. 9d. 1c DR. ROBINSON, 44 and 46 James St.

CLAIRVOYANT—PROF. W. H. SAGENDORF will read the future at 5th and 6th and remain one week at Wm. S. Roe's, 37 James street. 15d. 1c 1c

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